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I'm disgusted at how the DOJ sold out to Microsoft. It was possible to reach a harsher judgement against Microsoft even before the Appeals Court found Microsoft guilty of maintaining a monopoly. It is also pretty obvious that the Bush Administration used September 11 as an excuse to just slap Microsoft on the hand. It is obvious that the government has decided to settle also because they believe a strong Microsoft leads to a strong economy. The settlement fails to stop Microsoft from maintaining their monopoly and creating new ones. The number of loop holes in the agreement lets Microsoft ignore the settlement and do as it has done before. As we speak Microsoft is trying to monopolize other Markets such as the PDA, Game Console and streaming media markets. Microsoft also plans to Monopolize the internet with .Net. I know come next election I won't be voting for the bush administartion because the War on Terroism(which I support) is no excuse to do unethical and illegal things such as selling out to Microsoft. Bush knows that he was able to do it because there won't be any special investigator to expose him for his illegal activities.